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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

**BACHELOR OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE**  
**BRehabSc**

**COURSE CODE: 3439**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2015

## SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Physiotherapy, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Physiotherapy Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

The following pre-requisites apply to this Award:

Entry to this degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 575 credit points (excluding core curriculum units) of the parent degree, Bachelor of Physiotherapy from The University of Notre Dame Australia.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

## **3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

### **3.1 Structure**

For the structure of the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science, refer to Appendix A.

#### **3.1.1 Compulsory Units**

- (a) Successful completion of 575 credit points of the parent degree Bachelor of Physiotherapy as governed by the Bachelor of Physiotherapy Course Regulations.
- (b) Core Curriculum units totalling 75 credit points as specified by the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) Units to a minimum of 175 credit points selected from units available in the School of Physiotherapy (Appendix A) except units as excluded in accordance with Regulation 3.1.1 (d) of these Regulations.
- (d) Prior to entry into the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science, a student may have completed defined clinical education units within the parent degree, and these may be used as units to satisfy credit points for entry or to satisfy credit points within the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science, but a student may not enrol in further physiotherapy clinical education units to complete this degree.

#### **3.1.2 Elective Units**

There are no Electives within this Award.

#### **3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors**

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

#### **3.1.4 Minors**

There are no Minors available in this Award.

#### **3.1.5 Specialisations**

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

#### **3.1.6 Special Interest Units**

There are no Special Interest Units available in this Award.

### **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award.

### **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

### **3.4 Approved unit substitutions**

- a) Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.
- b) Where units are chosen from another School of the University, the student may need to satisfy the pre-requisites or co-requisites for that unit and approval of the Dean from the other School is required prior to enrolment in that unit.
- c) Where units are chosen from another University as a cross-institutional enrolment, the student may need to satisfy the pre-requisites or co-requisites for that unit(s) and approval for the cross institutional enrolment must be made by completion and submission of an application for Cross Institutional Enrolment prior to enrolment in that unit(s).

### **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

Alternative Pathways are not applicable for this Award.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science is 3 years of equivalent full time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

#### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

#### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is two years (excluding any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which the University first enrolled them into this Award.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

### **3.9 Honours**

The Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Award is not offered with Honours.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

- (a) 575 credit points from the parent degree, Bachelor of Physiotherapy as governed by the Course Regulations of that degree.
- (b) Core Curriculum units totalling 75 credit points as specified by the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) A minimum of 175 credit points drawn from the following units with unit selection made in accordance with these Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science Regulations.

<i>Unit Code</i>	<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>Credit Points</i>
PHTY311	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy (Spinal I)	35
PHTY313	Physiotherapy in Paediatrics	25
PHTY314	Rehabilitation for the Neurosciences	40
PHTY301	Evidence Based Physiotherapy	25
PHTY321	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy (Spinal II)	35
PHTY322	Physiotherapy in Healthcare and Management Systems	10
PHTY325	Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Sciences II	40
PHTY326/327 *	Clinical Education II	40

Note: \* a defined Clinical Education Unit – see Regulation 3.1.1 (d)